LAUGHS ALL THE WAY WITH CAPTAIN PUGWASH — INSIDE

MIGHTY TV COMIC

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Now explode with laughter inside . . .

NEW MIGHTY TV COMIC

Tom and Jerry

HALLO, FOLKS... LAST WEEK I GOT FIXED UP BY A DOC INTO A SUPER BIONIC MOUSE! TOM DOESN'T KNOW IT BUT THE EFFECTS HAVE WORN OFF NOW... BUT I'M STILL LEADING HIM A DOG'S LIFE! *HEH! HEH!*

HERE'S YOUR BREAKFAST, SIR... I HOPE IT'S TO YOUR LIKING?

IF IT AIN'T YOU'RE GOING TO GET BASHED UP! *HEH! HEH!*

I CAN'T STAND THIS LIFE ANY LONGER... ***I'VE GOT IT***... I'LL GO AND GET MYSELF FIXED UP INTO A BIONIC CAT!

DOC! DOC! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! THAT MOUSE YOU FIXED UP IS MAKING MY LIFE A MISERY!

BUT THAT WAS A WEEK AGO... BY NOW, HE WILL BE JUST AN ORDINARY LITTLE MOUSE!

WHAT! THEN I'VE BEEN HAD!

LATER...

HERE'S YOUR MID-MORNING DRINK, JERRY!

NOT SO MUCH OF THE JERRY... CALL ME SIR!

YUK! YOU'VE PUT PEPPER IN MY DRINK!

POOF!

THAT'S RIGHT... AND NOW I'M GOING TO PUT SOME BUMPS IN YOUR HEAD!

OUCH!

AND NOW I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU REALLY SUFFER...

...I'M GOING TO PUT YOU DOWN THIS LIGHT SOCKET!

THAT WON'T HURT ME, TOM... THE LAMP IS BROKEN!

BROKEN? IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME!

YEEOW!

THANKS, TOM... NOW I CAN READ MY COMIC BY THE LIGHT OF AN ***ELECTRONIC CAT!***

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POPEYE

CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

SLAM! HEY! THAT CUCKOO IN THA CLOCK HAS JUST PINCHED MY CAP!

I'LL SOON HAVE IT BACK AGAIN!

DON'T DO THAT, UNCA! THE CUCKOO WILL BE OUT IN A QUARTER OF AN HOUR! THEN YOU CAN GRAB IT BACK!

MAYBE THE KID'S RIGHT BUT I'M NOT A VERY PATIENT FELLER. I'LL READ THE PAPER WHILE I WAIT.

SO... CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

IT'S OUT!

SPORT

CUCKOO!

MY CAP'S GORN!

LET ME TAKE A LOOK, UNCA!

THAT'S THE REASON. THE CUCKOO IS USING YOUR CAP AS A NEST TO LAY IT'S EGGS.

BUT IT'S A WOODEN BIRD!

THE EGGS ARE WOODEN TOO! NOW YOU MUSTN'T DISTURB THEM!

I MAY LOOK STOOPID, KIDDLING, BUT...

CUCKOO! CUCKOO!

OH MY GORSH!

I'M GETTIN' OUT OF THIS CRAZY HOUSE!

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THOSE LITTLE BIRDS YOU CARVED AT WOODWORK?

I PLAYED A TRICK ON UNCA POPEYE WITH THEM. BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S WORKED IT OUT YET!

IT CAN'T BE TRUE - IT AIN'T EVEN THE BREEDIN' SEASON YET!

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TV Terrors

TRING! TRING!

OH, DEAR! MORNING ALREADY!

I HATE WINTER MORNINGS! I'M STILL HALF-ASLEEP WHEN I REACH THE STUDIO!

AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE... HERE COME THE TERRORS!

HOPPIT YOU...?

YIKES! HOPPIT HAS **MISSED!**

? ! !

BUT I **C-CAN'T** HAVE MISSED! I **NEVER** MISS!

YOUR EYES MUST BE GOING, HOPPIT! YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER IS AT AN END!

OPTICIAN

I'M NOT FINISHED YET! I'LL BUY **GLASSES!**

ZOOM!

W-H-U-M-P-Y-A-A-A-G-H!

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH **YOUR** EYES, SIR! THEY'RE **PERFECT!**

PERFECT? THEN WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT?

MIGHT AS WELL HAND IN YOUR RESIGNATION, HOPPIT... YOU'RE FINISHED.

? ! !

WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN DIG UP AN OLD WHEELCHAIR AND A WALKING STICK FOR YOU, HOPPIT!

YOUR WHUMPING DAYS ARE OVER!

FUME!

LEAVE ME ALONE! LEAVE ME ALONE! LEAVE ME ALONE!

COO! TEMPER! TEMPER!

SOMEONE MUST HAVE GOT OUT OF THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED THIS MORNING!

BY JINGO! I **DID** GET OUT ON THE WRONG SIDE THIS MORNING! THESE ARE MY OLD **GARDENING BOOTS** I HAVE ON!

FRED

CHARLIE

G... G... GARDENING BOOTS?

THANKS, TERRORS! I'LL SOON HAVE FRED AND CHARLIE ON AGAIN! *YAHOO!*

WHY DON'T WE KEEP OUR BIG MOUTHS SHUT?

ZOOM!

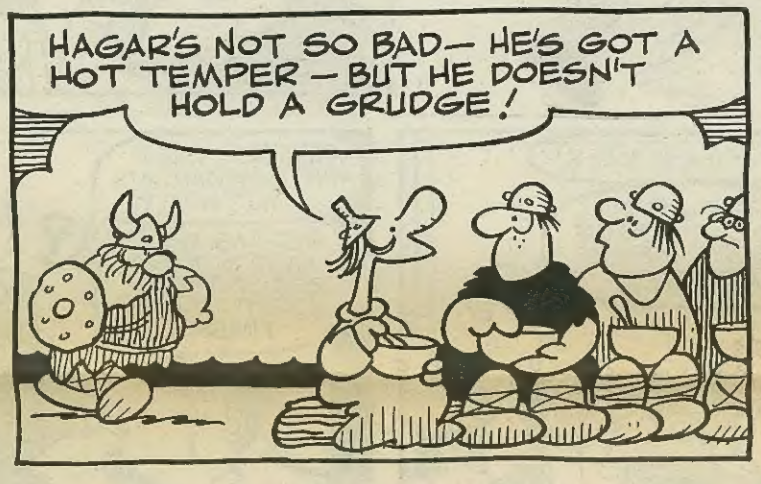
THAT'S BETTER... BANG ON TARGET AGAIN!

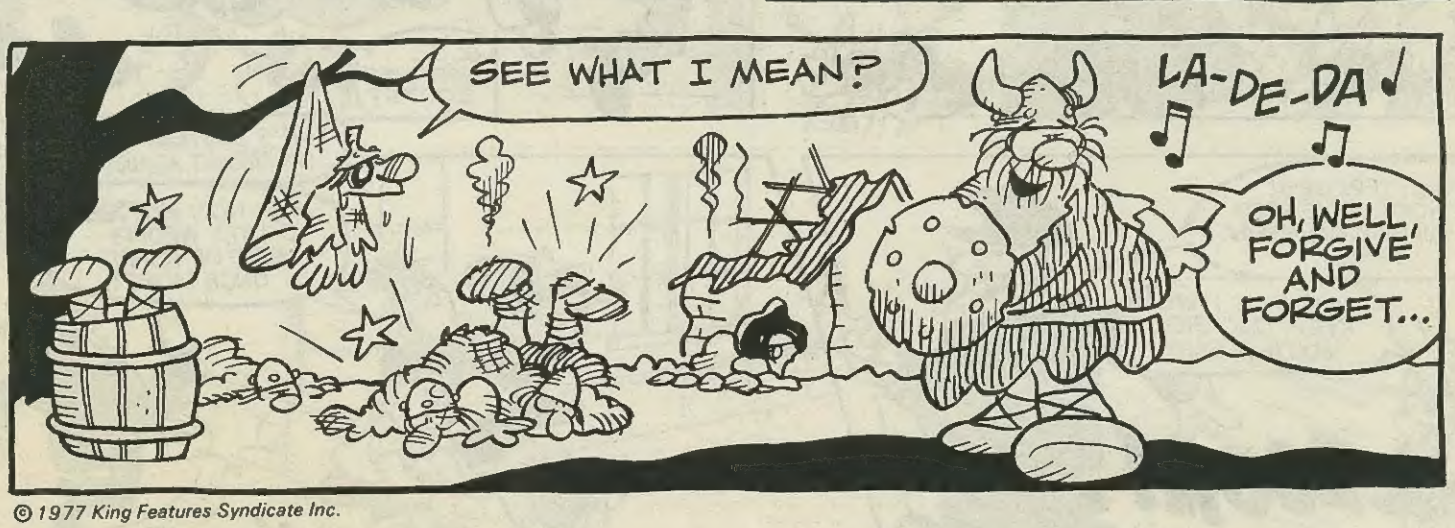
BAH! NOW **WE'RE** ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HOPPIT ONCE MORE!

WHUMP!

HÄGAR The Horrible

by DIK BROWNE





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MIGHTY MOTH

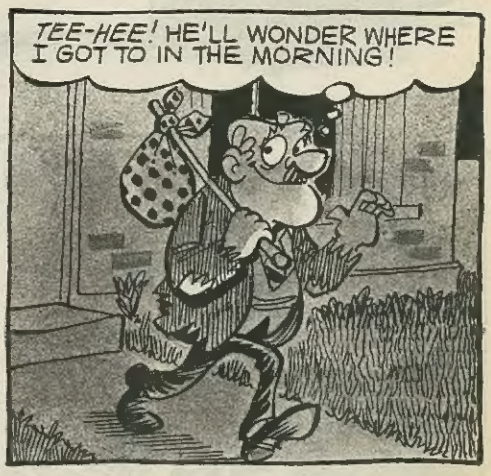
EVERYWHERE I GO IN THIS HOUSE, HE'S THERE!

HE'S A PEST, THAT MIGHTY MOTH IS! A REAL PEST!

I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP PEACEFULLY AT NIGHT! HIS SNORING KEEPS ME AWAKE!
SNORE! SNORE!

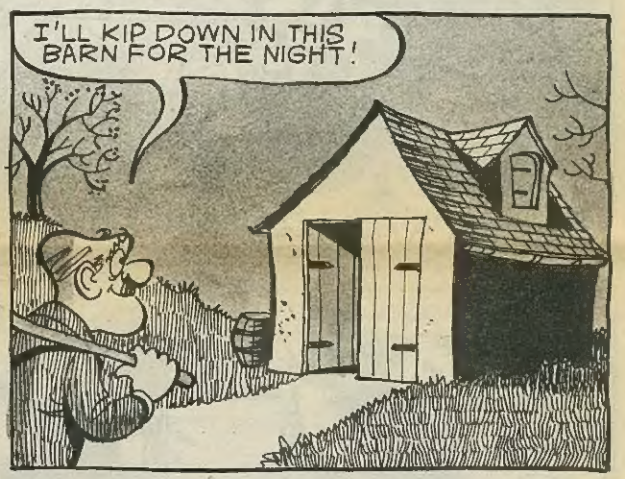
I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD- BECOME A TRAMP!

I CERTAINLY LOOK THE PART! MY JACKET'S ALL MOTH-EATEN!


TEE-HEE! HE'LL WONDER WHERE I GOT TO IN THE MORNING!

FREE AT LAST. ALL MY WORRIES AND CARES LEFT BEHIND ME!

BRR! IT'S A BIT COLD THOUGH!


I'LL KIP DOWN IN THIS BARN FOR THE NIGHT!

BUT... HEY! WHO D'YOU THINK YOU'RE SHOVIN'?
OH... SORRY, I... ER!

TAKEN TO THE ROAD, EH? TROUBLE WITH THE MISSUS, WAS IT?
NO. IT WAS A MOTH GETTING ON MY NERVES!

I KNOW THE FEELIN'. I HAVE THE SAME TROUBLE WITH FRED. NEAR DRIVES ME POTTY SOMETIMES!
WHO'S FRED?

FRED THE FLEA!
FLEA?

HERE- DON'T GO! I THINK HE LIKES YOU!
A FLEA! YEEEAK!

LATER...
LUCKY I DIDN'T THROW MY KEY AWAY!

I THOUGHT MOTHS WERE BAD ENOUGH BUT I SUPPOSE THERE ARE WORSE THINGS!
SNORE! SNORE!

Doctor WHO

'THE FIRE FEEDERS'

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND...

FORESTRY CO...
PRIVATE!
IN CASE OF FIR...

THAT'S THE LAST OF THESE FIRE WARNING POINTS SET UP...

UH? SMOKE...!

SUDDENLY...

WHAT IN THE NAME OF...? *AAAAGH!*

FORESTRY COMMISSION
PRIVATE!
IN CASE OF FIRE

MUST FETCH HELP — BEFORE THE WHOLE FOREST GOES UP!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

JUST LIKE AN EXPLOSION...THE TIMBER'S STILL TOO WET FOR THE FIRE TO HAVE STARTED ON IT'S OWN! IT'S WEIRD! AND *MOST* UNUSUAL!

I'VE ASKED ALONG A FRIEND, AND EXPERT. HERE HE IS NOW...

COME ALONG, INSPECTOR KEEL- TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!..

I SUSPECT ARSON, DOCTOR... I'D VALUE YOUR OPINION.

YOU SAY THE FIRE BEGAN HERE...? *WO-AAAGH!*

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR?

PERFECTLY. THIS SMALL CRATER... FASCINATING! I WONDER...?

IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE. I KNOW THAT!

THAT MOMENT, NOT FAR AWAY...

THE EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDED, MASTERS! EVERYTHING IS READY FOR YOUR *INVASION OF EARTH!*

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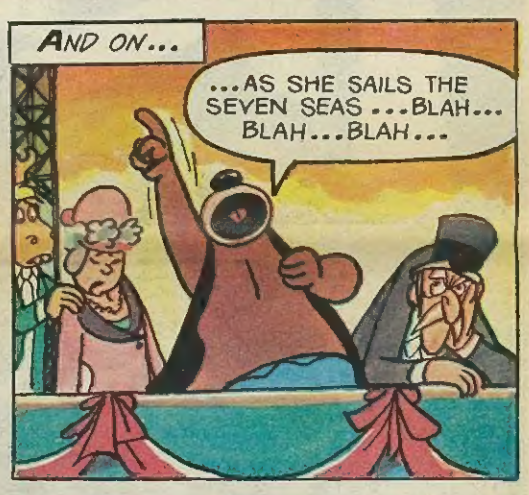
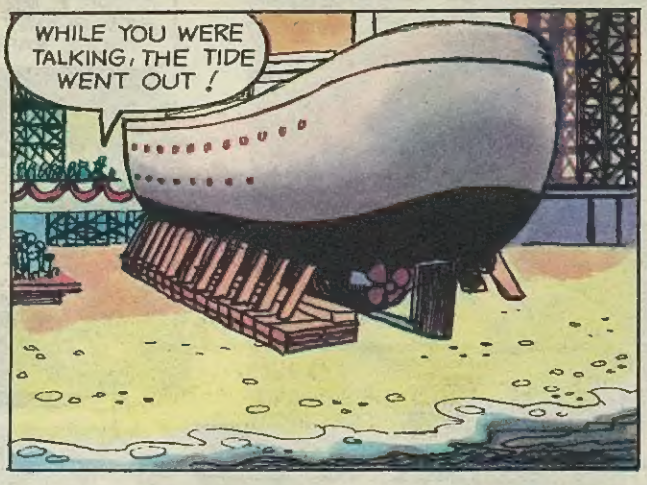
BARNEY BEAR





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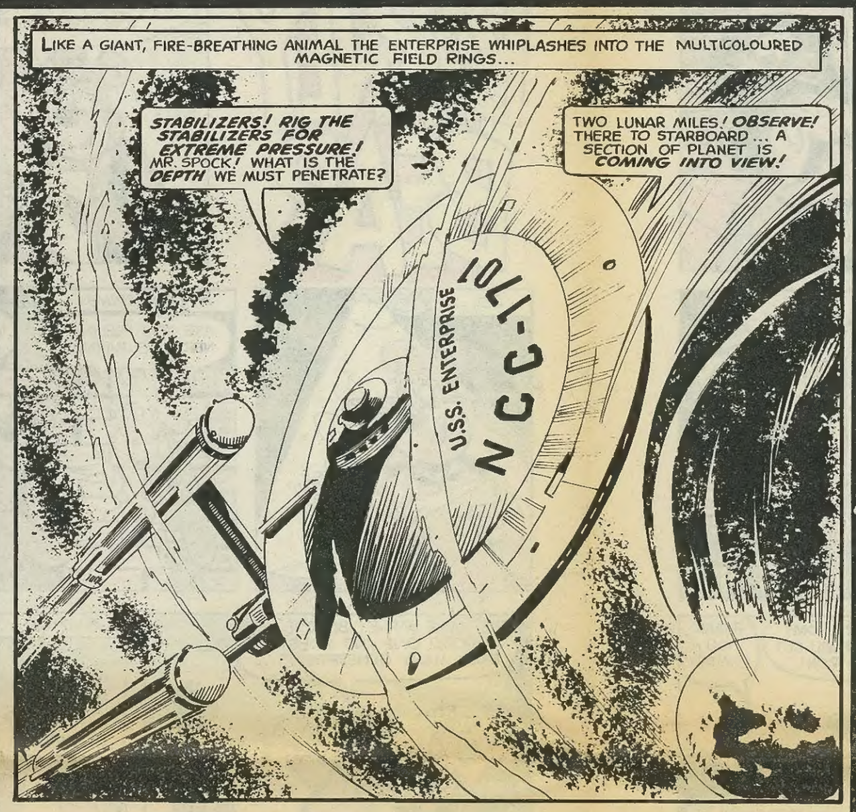
The Star Ship Enterprise, nearing the speed of light, has broken through some strange, Saturn-like rings to discover a mysterious planet . . .

STAR TREK

The GHOST PLANET


LIKE A GIANT, FIRE-BREATHING ANIMAL THE ENTERPRISE WHIPLASHES INTO THE MULTICOLOURED MAGNETIC FIELD RINGS...
STABILIZERS! RIG THE STABILIZERS FOR EXTREME PRESSURE! MR. SPOCK! WHAT IS THE DEPTH WE MUST PENETRATE?
TWO LUNAR MILES! OBSERVE! THERE TO STARBOARD ... A SECTION OF PLANET IS COMING INTO VIEW!
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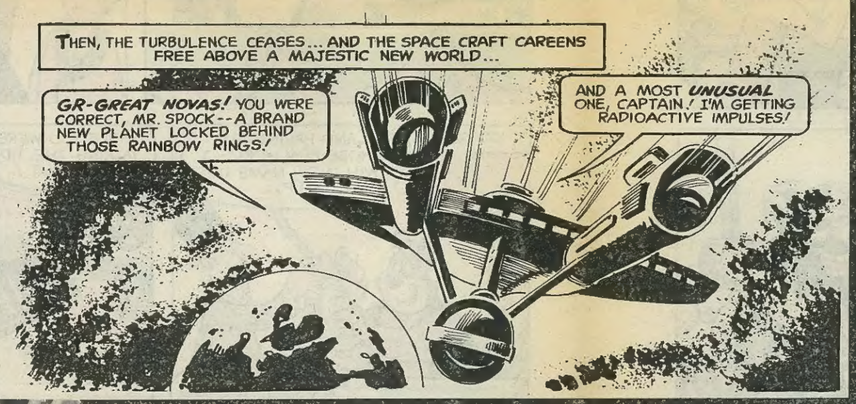
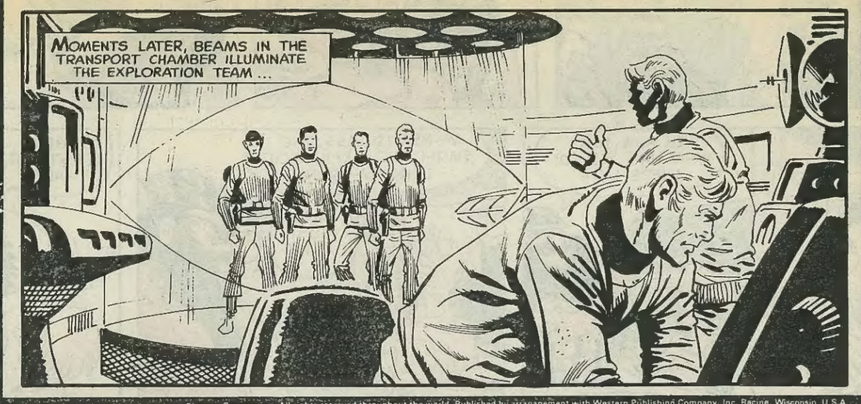

THEN, THE TURBULENCE CEASES... AND THE SPACE CRAFT CAREENS FREE ABOVE A MAJESTIC NEW WORLD...
GR-GREAT NOVAS! YOU WERE CORRECT, MR. SPOCK--A BRAND NEW PLANET LOCKED BEHIND THOSE RAINBOW RINGS!
AND A MOST UNUSUAL ONE, CAPTAIN! I'M GETTING RADIOACTIVE IMPULSES!

AN EMPTY CITY ...NOT A CITIZEN, VEHICLE OR MOVING THING! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, MR. SPOCK?
ONE CANNOT JUDGE SO QUICKLY! PERHAPS A GHOST TOWN!!

...THAT WOULD JUST MAKE OUR PRESENCE POSITIVELY KNOWN... IF IT ISN'T ALREADY! WE'LL BEAM DOWN!
PICK TWO MEN FROM THE CREW AND COME WITH ME, MR. SPOCK! DR. McCOY, YOU KEEP CONTACT WITH US FROM HERE!



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Mr Sulu

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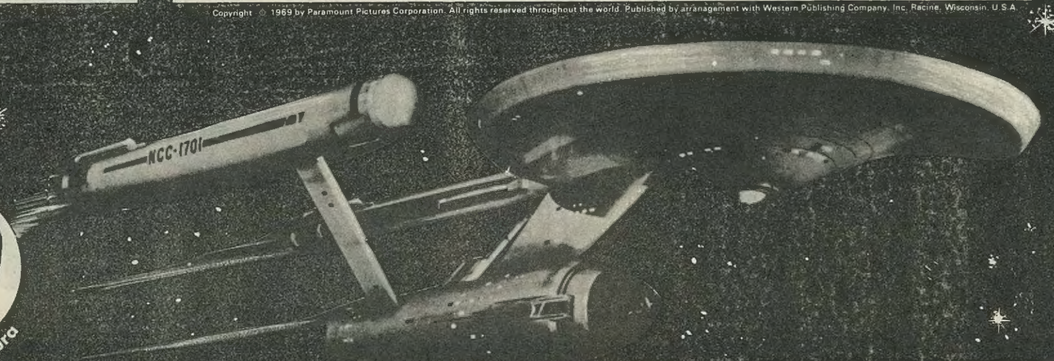
Lieutenant Uhura



Follow this exciting adventure next week!

Captain PUGWASH

I HEAR YOU BROKE YOUR CUTLASS, TOM.

WELL, NEVER MIND, LAD. COME ASHORE WITH ME! 'TIS A SUPRISE TRIP TO BE SURE!

A-A SUPRISE?

THE SWORDSMITH HAS A NEW BLADE FOR YOU!

BLACK PIG

MEANWHILE...

CURSES! MY CUTLASS HAS THAT THERE METAL FATIGUE!

YOU ORDERED A NEW SWORD FOR ME, CAP'N? OH, THANK YOU!

AHA! I MUST FOLLOW THE LAD!

YOU GET THE SWORD AND I'LL MEET YOU LATER, ON THE QUAY!

SWORD SMITH

CORRECTION, PUGWASH! *I'M* GOING TO GET THE SWORD!

SO...

THERE YOU ARE, TOM! A WEAPON THAT WILL CUT THROUGH IRON!

THANK YOU, SMITHY!

WELL NOW, TOM, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, LAD?

MY NEW CUTLASS. THE SMITH SAID IT WOULD CUT THROUGH IRON!

AH, WILL IT NOW?

THEN LET'S TEST IT, LAD!

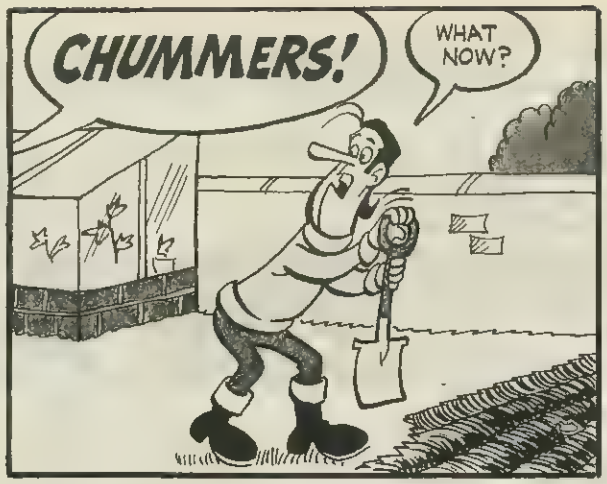
SNATCH!

CLANG!

MEVIN

RIGHT! THAT'S GOING TO COST YOU A NEW ANVIL, MATEY!

BASIL BRUSH


CHUMMERS!
WHAT NOW?

OW!

WHY ARE YOU JUMPING UP AND DOWN, CHUMMERS?
'COS I LOOKED ROUND WHEN YOU CALLED AND STUCK THE SPADE IN MY FOOT! WHAT D'YOU WANT?

WE NEED SOME GROCERIES FROM THE SHOP!
YOU GO! I'M DIGGIN' THE GARDEN!

'ERE, LOOK GUV! A COIN!

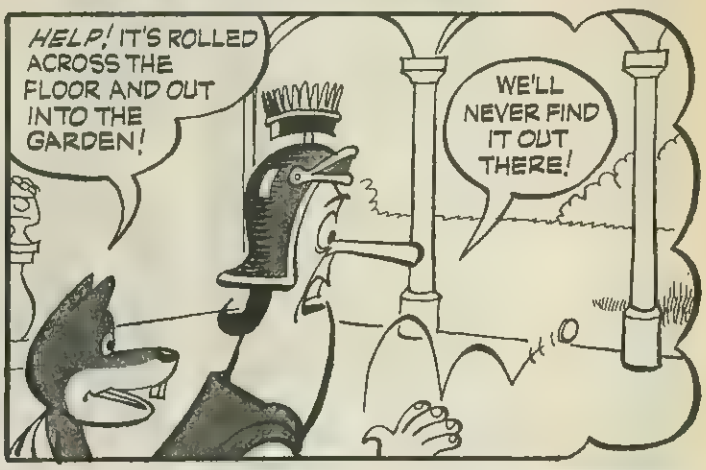
IT HAS CAESAR'S HEAD ON IT! IT'S A ROMAN COIN!
WONDER 'OW IT GOT THERE?

WELL THERE WAS ONCE A ROMAN VILLA ON THIS SITE AND MAYBE ONE DAY THE GOVERNOR SAID...

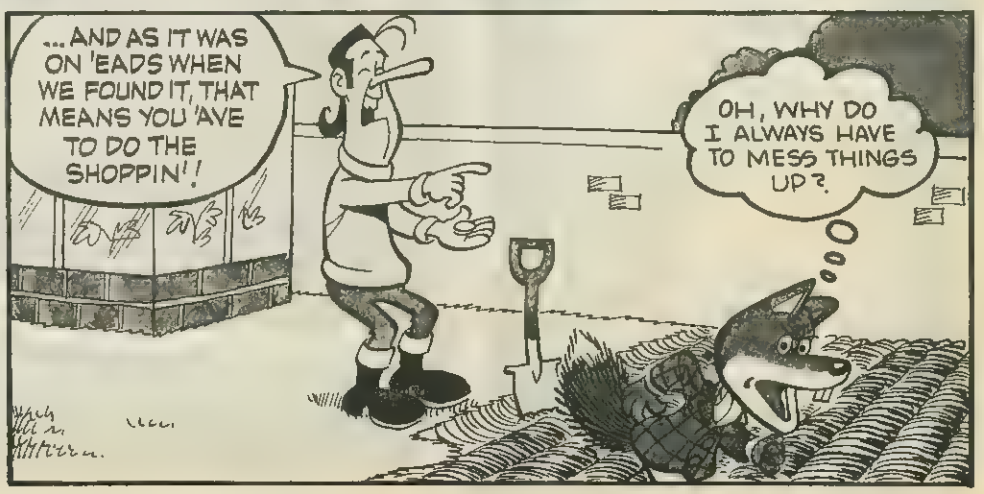
CENTURION! GO TO THE SHOP AND GET SOME PROVISIONS!
BUT, GOVERNOR! I HAVE WORK TO DO!

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, LET'S TOSS FOR IT!

HEADS, I GO! TAILS, YOU GO!


HELP! IT'S ROLLED ACROSS THE FLOOR AND OUT INTO THE GARDEN!
WE'LL NEVER FIND IT OUT THERE!

...AND THE COIN HASN'T BEEN SEEN FROM THEN UNTIL TODAY!
I RECKON YOU'RE RIGHT!..


...AND AS IT WAS ON 'EADS WHEN WE FOUND IT, THAT MEANS YOU 'AVE TO DO THE SHOPPIN'!
OH, WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO MESS THINGS UP?.

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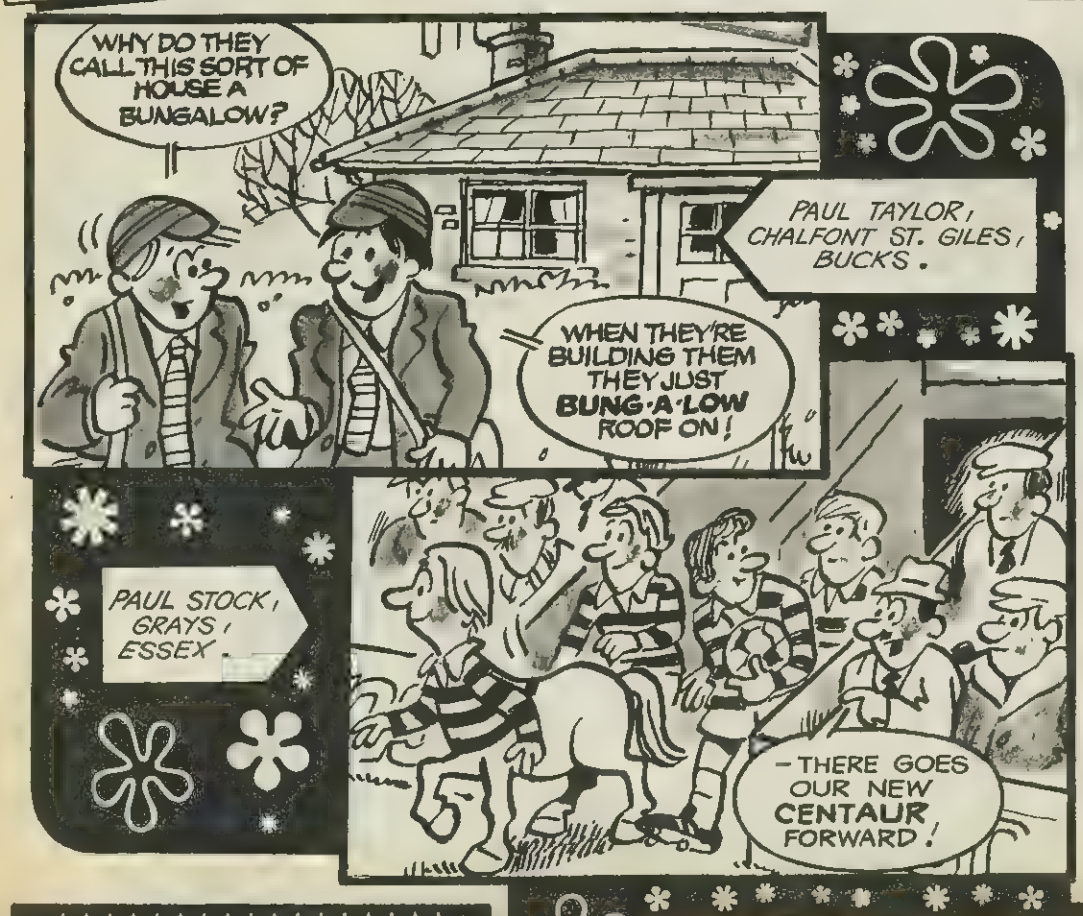
WHY DO THEY CALL THIS SORT OF HOUSE A BUNGALOW?
PAUL TAYLOR, CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.
WHEN THEY'RE BUILDING THEM THEY JUST BUNG-A-LOW ROOF ON!
PAUL STOCK, GRAYS, ESSEX.
-THERE GOES OUR NEW CENTAUR, FORWARD!

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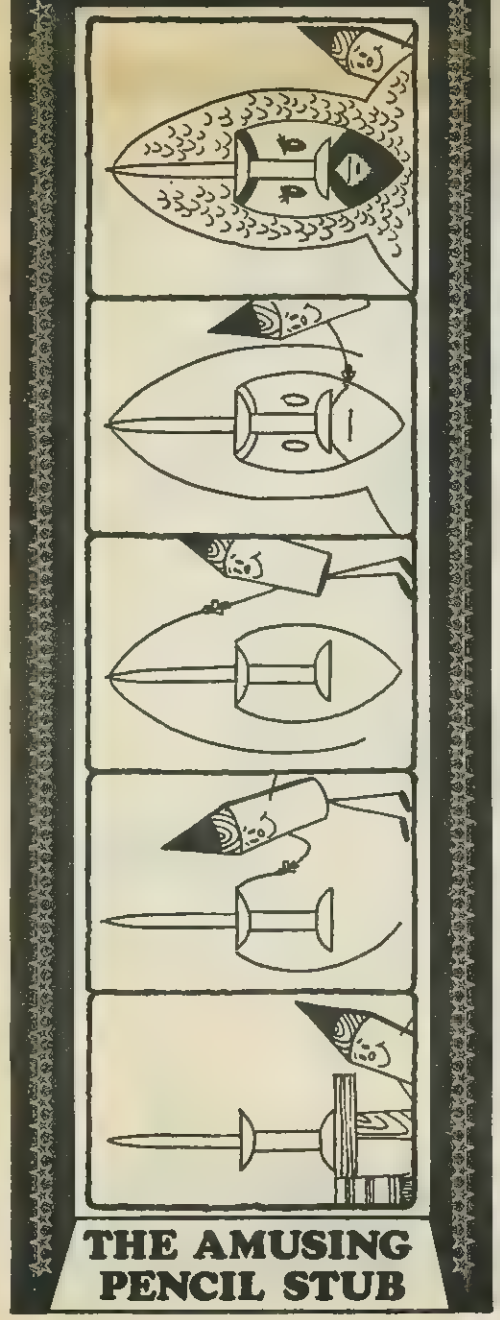

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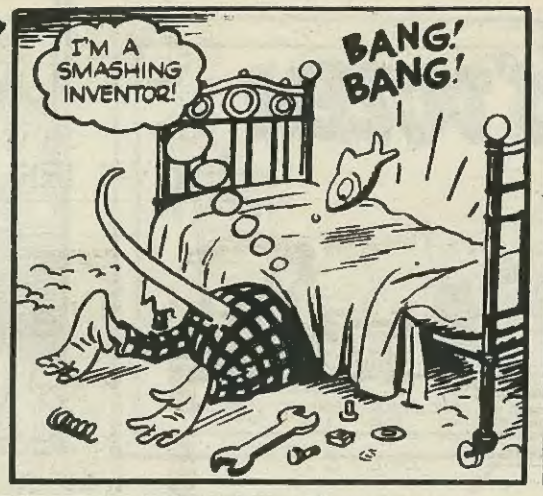

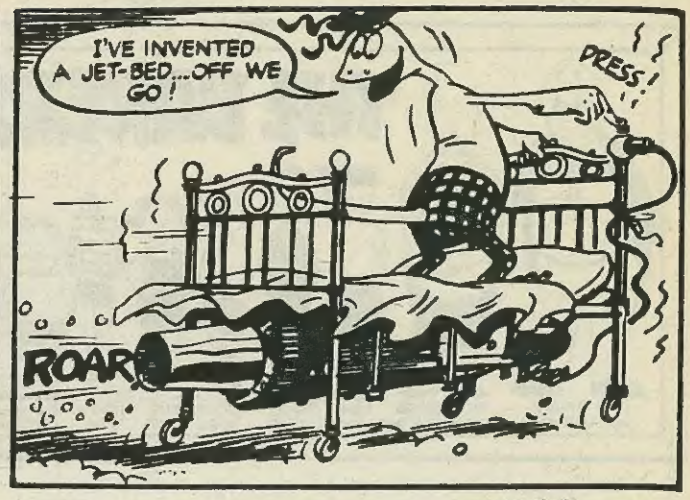

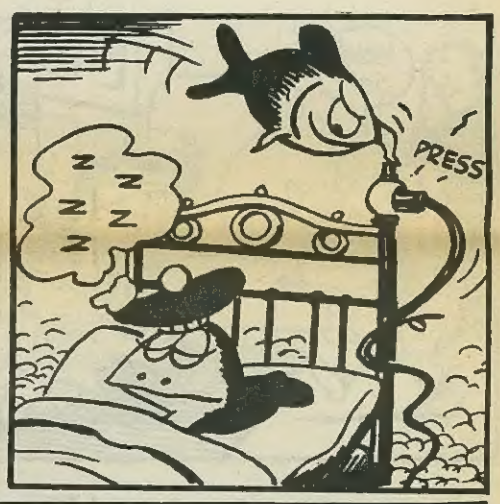

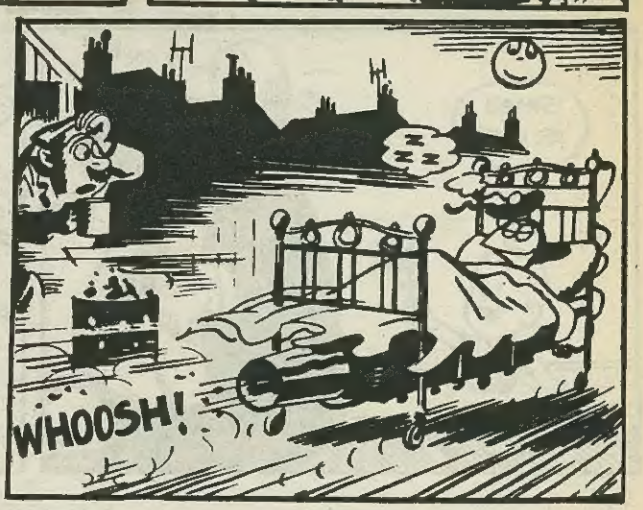

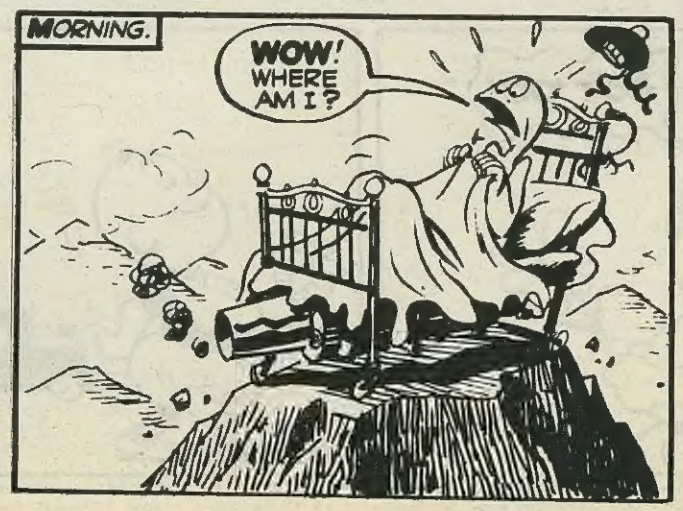

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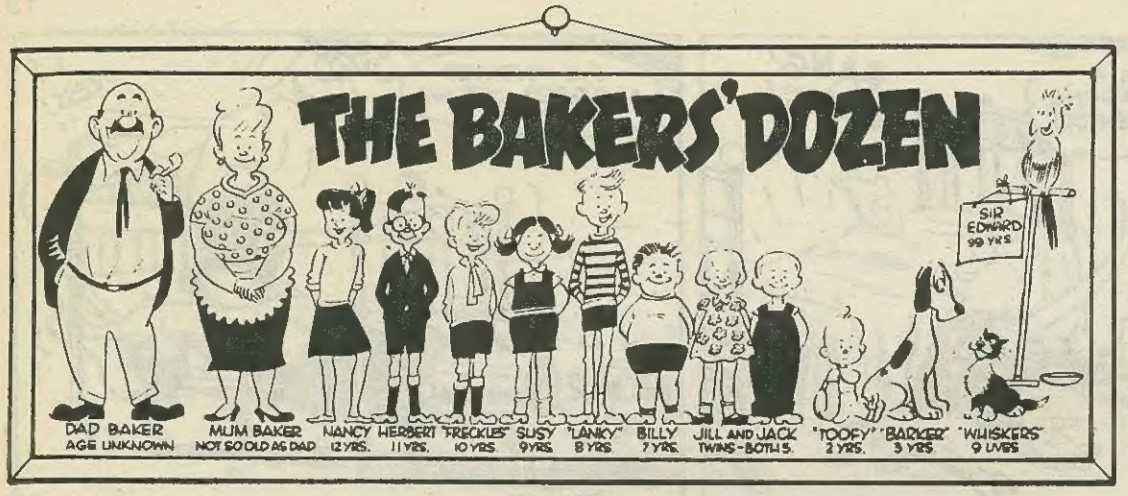

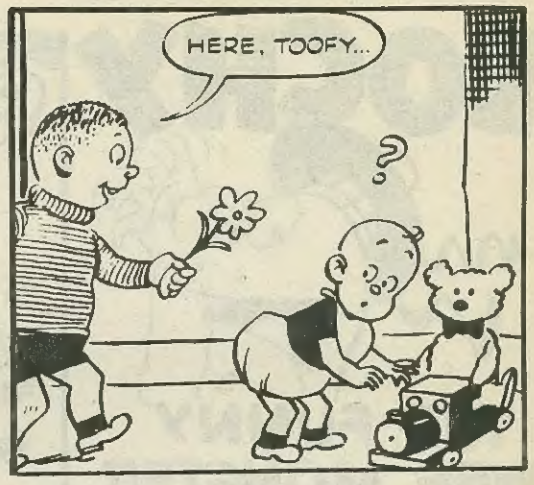

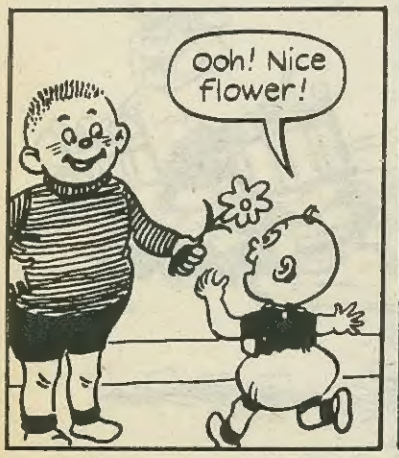

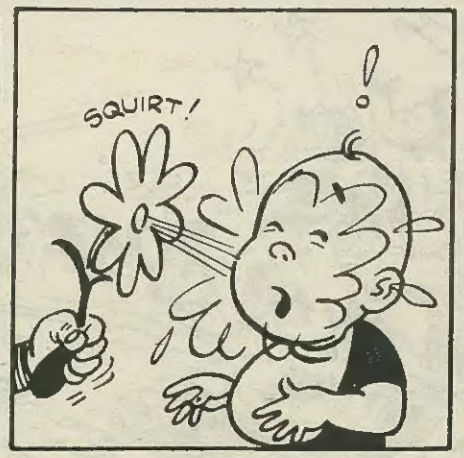

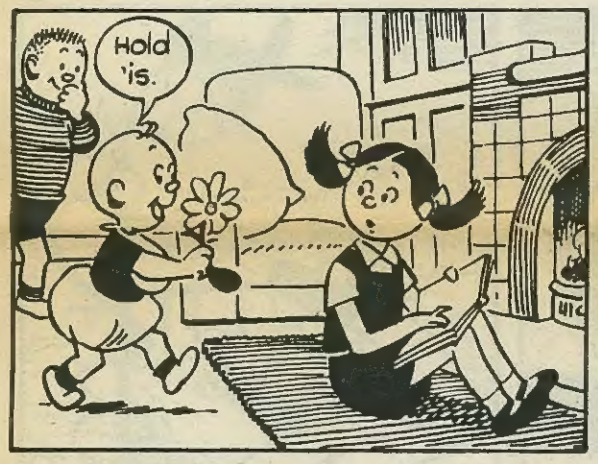

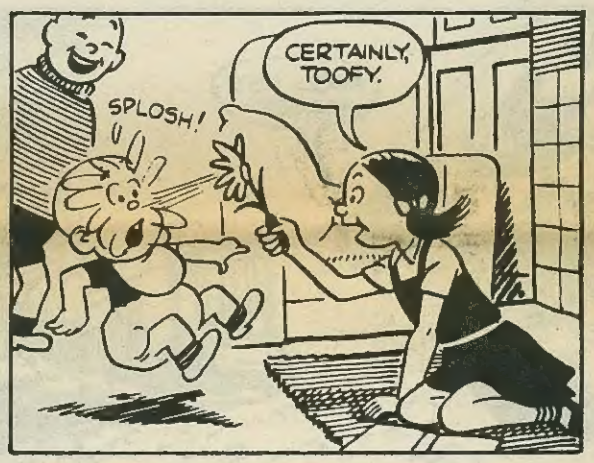

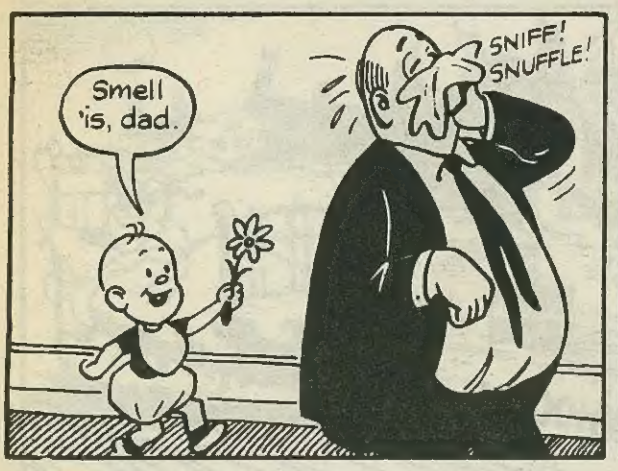

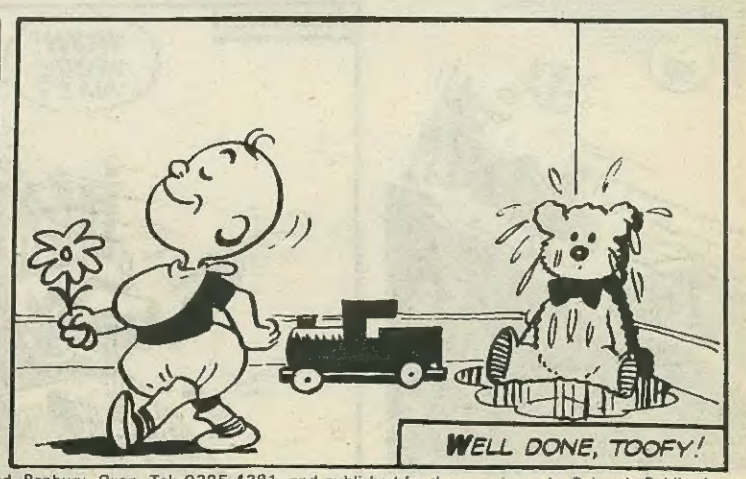

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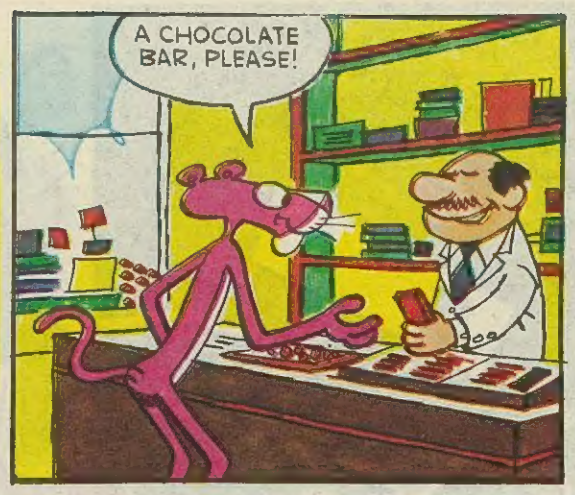

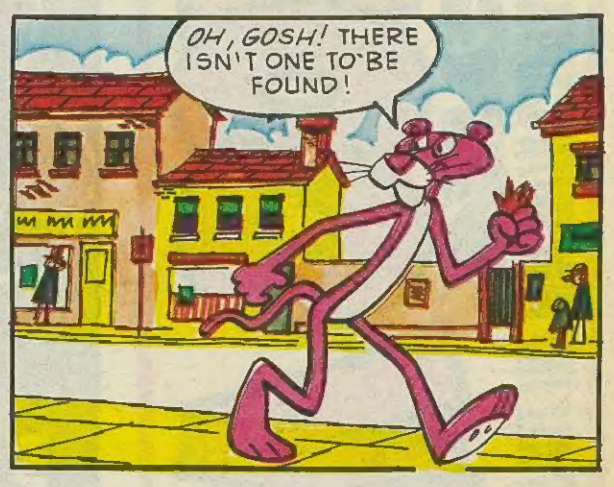

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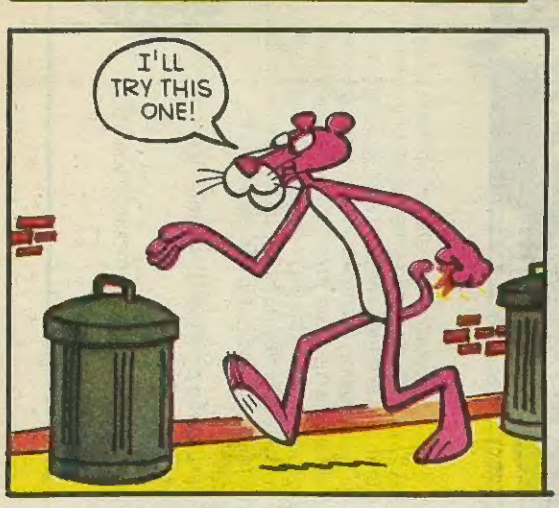

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Whilst waiting for take off go-ahead from Kenley Control, Squadron Leader Peter Townsend idly admired the sun glinting on the whirling propellers of his squadron of Hurricanes. They looked magnificent, he thought.

Shortly afterwards enemy bombs were raining on Kenley thick and fast. His undercarriage just up, Peter Townsend realised how nearly they'd 'bought' it on the ground. Thankfully his entire squadron emerged safely from the clouds of smoke rising from Kenley. He looked up and saw the bombers wheeling in the sky – German Messerschmitts ME 110s, with ME 109s providing cover.

'After them boys' he yelled, mad with rage, 'but look out for the 109s'.

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